A base burner-The incendiary .- New York Neus A complaint of long standing-The shop

girl's. - Luncil Citizen. New York News: She was a wee bit of I vable humanity, and when she murmured "Yes" to his tender inquiry, he called her "a little one for assent."

Clergymen in Chicago want the cries o the newsbays Sunday mornings suppressed. They want to make all the noise on that day themselves .- Syracuse Herald.

"Too much absorbed in his business," was the comment of a Western newspaper on the death of a brewer who was drewned in a tank of his own beer.

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It was an accidental mistake of signals that caused a train of hog cars to be backed up to the platform instead of the special train wanted by the Western Legislature then waiting Coffee. to get on board. But the crowd laughed and hooted all the same, and you can't convince the legislators that it wasn't a deliberate slur.

A man with a silver plated, double back. action coin-holder came into the sanctum the other day, and commenced explaining the beauties of the article for holding silver halves, etc., and he had gotten half through before he found he was in a printing office When he saw his mistake he went to the door, saily opened it, and kicked himself clear downstairs. - Evansville Argus.

An out-of-town druggist recently entered one of Boston's anothecary stores and handed a clerk a simple recipe. "One dollar and fifty cents," said the latter, as he handed the medicine over. "Isn't that pretty steep ?" asked the customer, adding, "I'm in the tism, neuralgia, and any local business myself and know the cost of these ingredients." "Oh! that alters the case," was the response; "seventeen cents, please. - Unidentified Exchange.

A singularly interesting case was lately referred to by the Brooklyn Engle. It was told by Mr. W. A. Davenport, connected with the house of Messrs. Butler, Pitken & Co., 476 Broadway, New York, and concerned the marvelous cure of Mr. Ezra D. Clarkson, near Newark, N. J., of a terrible case of rheumatism, which other remedies had failed even to alleviate. He was on his way to a hospital when Mr. Davenport met him and induced him to try St. Jacobs Oil, with the result named .- Cleveland (O.) Practical

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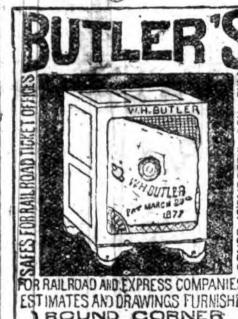
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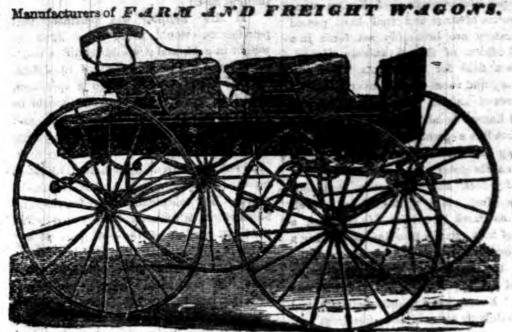
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